

## INTIMATIONS.

**THE Steamship**  
**"JAPAN."**  
 Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports **TO-DAY**, the 24th instant, at **THREE P.M.**, instead of as previously notified.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884. [2161]

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**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.**

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**THE Steamship**  
**"PEMBROKESHIRE."**  
 Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports **AT FIVE P.M.**, **TO-DAY**, the 24th instant.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [2336]

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FOR SHANGHAI.

**T**HE Steamship—  
“PEKING.”  
Captain G. Honermann, will be despatched for  
the above Port TO-DAY, the 24th instant,  
at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIESSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884. [2402]

LIMITED.  
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEOW.  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "DOUGLAS."  
 Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the  
 above Ports 10th NOVEMBER, the 25th inst.  
 at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously adver-  
 tised.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co.,  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 23rd December 1884. 2463  
 FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.  
 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
 SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 THE Company's Steamer  
 "PHERA CHULA CHOW KIAO"  
 Captain H. Lightwood, will be despatched for  
 the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th

For Freight of Passengers and Goods, apply to  
**YUEN FAT HONG,**  
 Agents.  
**Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884.** (2404)

**TO LET.**

**THE DWELLING HOUSE** No. 39,  
**Caine Road.** Persons from 1st  
 January, 1885.  
 Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
**Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.** (2406)

**TO LET.**

**LOTS 1 AND 3, CAINE ROAD.**  
 Apply to  
**N. N. J. EZRA,**  
 33, Wellington Street,  
**Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.** (2407)

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Undersigned being about to CLOSE  
 his Business, requests that any Person  
 who is indebted to him, should send in

be recognized.  
All DEBTS due to him must be settled  
before the above date.

KHALISA JOOMA,  
Draper, & Co.  
No. 112, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1894.

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875  
the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED  
for the Transaction of Public Business  
TO-MORROW, the 25th (Christmas Day), and  
FRIDAY, the 26th instant (Boxing Day).  
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LONDON and CALCUTTA  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND  
CHINA.  
T. E. WHITEHEAD,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
 For the COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS  
 J. ARLENGER,  
 Agent.  
 FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION  
 LIMITED  
 H. R. TAYLOR,  
 Manager Hongkong  
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884. [23]  
 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
 PANY, LIMITED.  
 NOTICE  
 THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-  
 pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to  
 the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
 By Order of the Directors,  
 SAM'L J. GOWER,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. [23]  
 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-  
 pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd  
 instant until the 8th Proximo, both days  
 inclusive.  
 HENRY R. H. MARTIN,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 10th December, 1884. [23]  
 ST. GEORGE'S BALL.  
 IT is requested that all Bills in connection  
 with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon-

that the accounts may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
St. George's Ball.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. — [238]

**ALL CLAIMS** against the ESTATE of the late BARNABAS of "THE BUFFS," ME. H. QUINN; must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before the 31st December. After that date NO CLAIMS will be recognized.

W. C. HOWARTH,  
Major, The Buffs,  
President Committee of Adjustment,  
Murray Barracks,  
18th December, 1884. [237]

**WANTED.**

**A** 5 or 6 ROOMED HOUSE on the HILL, or a Detached House or Bungalow with Tennis Court Preferred.

Apply to  
B. Z.,  
Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
HONGKONG, 18th December, 1884.







MAILS EXPECTED

the 22nd November, and may be on or about the 30th inst.

steamer *City of Tokio*, with the American mail, left San Francisco September, and is due here on or about January.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

steamer *Analyr*, with the next  
left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the  
was here on or about the 20th inst.

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TEAMERS EXPECTED:

S. Co.'s steamer *Patroclus* left  
on the 16th, and is due here on the

Line steamer *Danarig* left Singa-  
 19th, and is due here on or about  
 t.  
 Line steamer *Glencoe* left Singa-  
 21st, and is due here on or about  
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**T-OFFICE NOTICES.**

is invited to the following par  
the subject of Local Delivery:—  
DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted,  
ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,  
any private house (even though  
as address) when there is a place of  
tor, at which delivery can be effected  
de, par. 1591.  
e. Regulation is not new, but has  
variable rule of the Post Office for  
the delivery of letters, have been

however, if possible, any further  
on the Mail Lists issued twice every  
the Daily Press Office.

information published in Hongkong.

authorised List of Mails issued in  
with this paper is the one published  
day in our Extra, which is always  
a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.  
Sighat.—Per Peking, to-day, the 24th  
10 P.M.

town, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Pow-  
song*, the 24th inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
—Per *Blaze*, to-day, the 24th  
0 p.m.  
—Per *Port Darwin*, Thursday Island,  
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-  
bourne, &c.—Per *Mennuir*, to-day, the  
at 3.30 p.m.  
—Per *Bangkok*.—Per *P. C. Chom-  
Friday*, the 26th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.  
United States Mail Packet *Arabic* will  
be on WEDNESDAY, the 24th  
with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
he closed as follows:—  
Registry ceases.  
Post-Office closes, but Correspondence  
carried on board the Packet with  
Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT  
MAILS.  
THESE ENGLISH MAILS  
closing hours are observed in closing  
by the British Contract Packet:—  
Dry of Departure.  
Money Order Office closes.  
Registry of Letters arrives. Post.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
*Day before Departure.*

may Order Office closes. Post Office  
except the night box, which is always  
of office hours.  
*Day of Departure.*  
Post Office opens.  
Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of  
admitted and patterned papers.  
Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
Letters may be posted with Late Fee  
until the Post Office closes entirely.

When not used, the  
Late Letters may be posted on board,  
not with Late Fee of 10 Cents until  
departure.

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**RATES OF POSTAGE.**

per 1 oz.	10 Cents
1 lb., each	3 Cents
Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents.
rs. per 2 oz.	2 Cents
rs. & Prices Current, each	2 Cents

with return receipt ... 10 Cents  
... 15 Cents

Postal papers signify such papers as  
written by hand, do not bear the charac-  
ter of actual or personal correspondence, such  
as, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge  
is as for Books, but all packets of and  
weight are charged 5 cents.

CONDITIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY  
ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES.

ey Orders or Postal Notes are issued  
 owing countries and places:—  
 nople. Queensland.  
 South Australia.  
 Straits Settlements.  
 Tasmania.  
 United Kingdom.  
 h Wales. Victoria.  
 in. Western Australis.  
 Hongkong Post Office also issues  
 Shanghai and *vice versa*.

commission charged is as follows (so the currency the Order is drawn in),

or \$10, or 20 Rupees ...	0.20 cents.
or \$25, or 50 Rupees ...	0.40 cents.
or \$35, or 70 Rupees ...	0.60 cents.
or \$50, or 100 Rupees ...	0.80 cents.
— 150 Rupees ...	\$1.00.

Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless India, when 150 Rupees is the limit) more than two such Orders be issued to persons of the same name.

Postal Notes of the values named below, within three months at any Post Office

United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at any other place, and the stamps of the United Kingdom, can be obtained at Hongkong British Post Office in China at the same rate as in the United Kingdom at the prices, which include Commission —

..... 30 cents.
..... 45 "
..... \$1.45 "
..... \$2.85.
..... \$5.60.

For orders on the United Kingdom for exceeding 25 applied for at Hongkong

The purchaser of any Postal Note should encarendrum of its date and number. He may also fill in the name of the person to whom the payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be cashed at a Bank.

Notes should always be forwarded covered. If this precaution is not taken, inquiries whatever will be made as to the alleged loss of any Note. No refund will be made in any case.

Notes issued in the United Kingdom are payable in Hongkong or China.

Post Office, Hongkong, September 1901.



ANDREW BREKID

ATED BY CHINESE ON THE 23RD U

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